

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MIDLAND-ODESSA DIVISION

MALIKIE INNOVATIONS LTD. AND KEY
PATENT INNOVATIONS LTD,

Plaintiffs,

vs

MARA HOLDINGS, INC.

Defendant.

Case No. 7:25-cv-00222-DC-DTG

**DEFENDANT’S NOTICE OF USPTO’S GRANTING OF *EX PARTE* REEXAMINATION
AS TO THE ‘062 AND ‘960 PATENTS**

Defendant MARA Holdings, Inc. (f/k/a Marathon Digital Holdings, Inc.) (“MARA”) respectfully submits this Notice to alert the Court to the USPTO’s decisions to grant *ex parte* reexaminations as to a third and fourth of the six asserted patents in this case. On February 11, 2026, the USPTO granted reexamination of U.S. Patent Nos. 8,666,062 (the “‘062 Patent”) and 7,372,960 (the “‘960 Patent”) finding that a substantial new question of patentability is raised by the request for *ex parte* reexamination. Copies of the USPTO’s decisions relating to the ‘062 and ‘960 Patents are attached as Exhibit A and B.

There are six asserted patents in this case. As previously noted in, the USPTO has already issued decisions granting *ex parte* reexaminations of the ‘286 and ‘827 patents. *See* MARA’s Reply in Support of Motion to Stay Pending Ex Parte Reexamination (Dkt. 62), at 1. Requests for *ex parte* reexamination of the remaining two patents are still pending.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon all counsel of record via the CM/ECF electronic noticing system on this the 13th day of February 2026.

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